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LAW AND ORDER FOR ROFF

Citizens in Mass Meeting Organize League and Denounce Law Violation in General.

Special to the News.

Roff, April 26.—A large and attentive audience attended the law and order mass meeting which met at the Methodist church last night. Rev. J. D. Canaday, the Methodist pastor, made a short talk and Rev. James Cage, the Christian pastor made the chief address. At the close of the services many men representing some of the best business firms of the city came forward and signed the law and order petition. A goodly number of our best women were also among the signers. The leaders of this movement are very hopeful of a full support by all the best people of the town. The God of nature has greatly favored us in location, climate and natural resources, and we are determined to make the town noted for its good morals and high toned citizenship.

Another union service will be held in the Christian church next Sunday night. At this time only two churches have regular pastors but all the churches are back of this movement.

In Substance Rev. Canaday Spoke as Follows.

In a democratic-republican form of government, such as our, all laws are creations of the people intended for their best interest. Some men are unwilling to obey the laws they are not in sympathy with. For the common good, such offenders must be brought into line. In dealing with offenders we must watch ourselves for a bad spirit in the prosecutors is often the cause of clearing the guilty. Personal differences have no place in law enforcement. It is justice, not malice that must be satisfied.

Under our form of government, refusing to obey a law because we do not approve it, undermines the whole structure of our civil government and lays deep in its ruins the foundations of anarchy. No law can be enacted that will meet the approval of all men. Every law invades what some man will claim as his rights. If this conviction is a license to disobey the law, there can be no civil authority, no protection to the weak, no promotion of any common interest. The non enforcement of law is the parantage of many deplorable evils of the day.

The real issue in Roff, as in all Oklahoma, is not, shall we have prohibition or open saloons? This was the issue before us in the campaign and was legally settled by the vote of the people. The question now is, shall we be a law abiding people or a lawless class? We may do one of three things. (1) Obey and stand for the enforcement of the law, and let a strict enforcement prove the wisdom or bad judgment in its enactment. (2) If we must sell, drink whiskey or approve of it, move to a state and town where it can be done legally. (3) Sell or buy in open defiance to law or be content in seeing others do it. Remember, where whis-

key cannot be legally sold, in reality, it cannot be legally bought. If I believed in, worked and voted for the open saloon, I would not in any way support the blind tiger. The claim that if we do not have open saloons we will have the blind tiger is begging the question. You often find them in open saloon towns. They are always a short lifted animal, where the people take the right stand and the officials do their duty.

Very few temperance advocates will for a moment tolerate any invasion upon the saloon man who obeys the law. It is a sad comment that a very large percent of the men who vote for the open saloon not only refuse to assist in enforcing prohibition laws but will assist in violating them, and often resort to violent means to carry out their plans. I respect the advocate of open saloons who takes a stand against law violations.

That whiskey is being sold in Roff I dare say few would question. Some one is doing this. We want to find the parties. The reason they are not molested is either the citizenship is in sympathy with them or our officials are not doing their duty. Before we close you will be presented with a petition which will be presented with the signatures of all that will sign it to the city council. It is now up to the citizens to take a stand then the officials to enforce the law. Let us say, "I know not what other towns may do, but for Roff we will serve and obey the law."

You say I cannot take a stand, "my business." Brother, the ministry is a business. Our meat and bread comes from it. We are limited to a smaller circle of outside business than any other class of men.

At this time we are not asking any man to take a stand for temperance but for law enforcement.

James Cage, Pastor of the Christian Church, Spoke as Follows.

My Friends:—We are very much pleased to see so many bright and happy faces in our meeting this evening, and your presence manifest to us an interest in this very much needed movement, and as our meeting is in the interest of good government, we have selected as a theme: "The Penalties of Law Violation," and as it is God's cause, I have selected from His word a text, which may be found in Gal. 6:7-9.

Now in both the moral and spiritual world all things, either in themselves or in their relation to other things are either right or wrong, good or bad. Now God has ordained the good and the pure for the reason that it is in harmony with His Divine nature and He has forbidden the wrong, the evil, because it is abhorrent to His Divine nature. Then my friends, we as the offspring of God—a part of His Divine nature, should abhor the evil, love and seek to do only that which is right regardless of all selfish motives. "Abstain, or shun every appearance of evil," is the Divine injunction.

Paul, writing to the church at Rome said: "Abhor that which is evil and cleve unto that which is good."

"But how are we to know just what is right and what is evil," is the question from many hearts. My dear friends, this is not the greatest difficulty with which we are confronted. The greatest problem with which both the moral and religious world is confronted is, how may we induce the professing moral and religious forces of our town and country to do the things that are right, the good.

All things that tend to cleanse and purify the hearts and the life of intelligent people are from God and are therefore good, while that which tends to degrade is not of God and is evil and must be condemned as such. For the performance of the right, we have our reward. We learn to love and enjoy life, and wield an influence for good in the life of others, and thus play our part in the making better men and society. But the man who lives in sin, treading under foot the right, living in open violation of law is "Of all men most miserable." Read the text.

When men violate civil laws they become criminals and bring down upon themselves two penalties. They lose the love and the respect, and receive the condemnation of all good people, and then they must suffer the consequences of an offended law. Hence the man who commits a theft or takes the life of his friend is branded as a thief or a murderer, and is condemned as such. But this is not the end of it; he is sent to prison or to the gallows. When such crimes are committed, we demand law enforcement, and should our officials fail to enforce the law, the people may rise up and take the law in their hands and thus criminals are made of good citizens. This truth has been demonstrated in the past few days in our own beloved county seat, and who can blame them? However it is a very sad affair indeed, and we hope that it may never be repeated.

The man who violates the law against theft, murder, etc., must say be punished for his crimes and he should. But my dear people, we have a law which forbids the sale of intoxicants, and the man who violates that law becomes a criminal and should be punished as such, and to fail to do so is not good citizenship. But we know that that law is being violated in Roff every day. Sunday not excepted, and the question is, what shall we do with it? Shall we suffer it to continue to ruin and destruction of our boys and girls or shall we rise up and say it must and will stop? My dear people, what shall we do? God Help you to answer this great question right now, and save the society and the churches of our town.

On the first day of May, 1898, the American fleet moved into Manila Bay, and when they came in sight of the Bay, the captain of the great ship, Olympia signaled back to the Admiral Dewey "We are nearing the Manila Bay what must I do?" "Steam ahead," was the reply. They steamed ahead, and on they moved. The captain again signaled "We are nearing the mines, what shall we do?" "Steam ahead," was the reply once more. And on and on they moved. Again the captain signaled, "We are now in sight of the enemy, what shall we do?" Then the brave and courageous Admiral Dewey replied once more, "Steam ahead." They steamed ahead, crossed the mines, entered the bay, when one of the greatest conflicts, with the most complete victory recorded in the war history of the world is enjoyed by the American soldiers. My friends, we have launched the old ship of good government, and we are in sight of the enemy, and we have heard his cursings and his threatenings, "What shall we do?"

May the Dear Lord help us all to answer this one and all important question, and save our boys and girls. God bless the boys and girls. Following is a Copy of the Law and Order Petition.

We, the undersigned citizens of Roff, Oklahoma, request our City and County officials to see to it that the state prohibition laws are enforced in our town.

By this request we do not commit ourselves to an approval or disapproval of the law but to the conviction that open law violation is inconsistent with true Americanism, legal protection and good citizenship.

Miss Ruthe Holley.

Little Miss Ruthe, nine year old daughter of Dr. and Mrs. F. Z. Holley died at her home in this city at 8 o'clock yesterday morning of brain fever. Funeral services were held at the family residence at 2:30 this afternoon and interment took place at Rosedale immediately after the services.

Dr. and Mrs. Holley are grief stricken, and the News extends to them its most profound sympathy in their hour of trouble.

NOTICE.

Have party that wishes to invest in the tinier business (furnace man) has twenty-five years experience. Any one wishing to sell half or all interest in the tinier business, communicate with me. Claude Scales, Realty, Loans and Insurance.

OKLAHOMA ELECTIONS TAKE PLACE TOMORROW

ALL INCORPORATED TOWNS AND CITIES OF THE FIRST CLASS.

Few Independent Tickets by Reason of a Misunderstanding of Taylor Election Law.

Guthrie, Ok., April 25.—General elections will be held on Tuesday in all cities of the first class, and all incorporated towns or villages of the State nominations for which were made in the primary elections held April 6. In cities of the first class there are to elect a Mayor, a City Clerk, a Police Judge, a City Treasurer, a City Attorney a City Marshal, City Assessor, Treasurer of the City School Board and one street commissioner. In addition there are to be one member of the City council and one member of the School Board from each Municipal ward.

The law changes this arrangement in cases of cities of the first class where councilmen and members of the school board have not been elected since statehood and in towns and cities in which the terms of the members of the council and school board expire in 1909. In those cases two members of the school board and the council will be elected from each ward. One of those so elected will serve for two years and one for one year, that to be determined by lot.

In all incorporated towns or villages, other than cities of the first class, the Tuesday elections will include one trustee from each ward for the town at large, one clerk, one assessor, one treasurer and one Justice of the Peace. In all cases the full term of an office is two years, beginning the first Monday in May.

Only those who have registered will be permitted to vote in Tuesday's election. Saturday was the last day for listing voters under the same method as required by the general election of the state.

There are few independent candidates or tickets in the field, owing to a misconception of the Taylor election law, passed by the last legislature, governing city elections.

In order to have gotten on the tickets, independent candidates must have filed their petition with the proper election board the same as for a primary election, which was not generally done. As a rule, in town and cities the political parties have nominated strict party tickets. On account some towns failing to get their nominations in the hands of the county election boards within the prescribed time, such towns will hold no elections, the presumption being the old officers will remain for an extra term.

In addition to holding general municipal elections Tuesday, Atoka, Altus and Clinton will vote on the question, whether they shall become cities of the first class.

CENTRAHOMA WRECKED BY CYCLONE TODAY

TWENTY-EIGHT HOUSES PRACTICALLY DESTROYED.

Four Parties Whose Names Were Not Learned Reported Seriously Injured.

The storm which swept over Ada about eleven o'clock today must have developed serious proportions by the time it reached Centrahoma, 25 miles south on the Katy, as a message from there this afternoon states that 28 houses were wrecked and four people seriously injured.

More wind prevailed there than here but less rain and hail. The houses damaged were principally residences, while out buildings, fences, etc. were completely destroyed and swept away. No deaths had been reported up to the time of going to press with this edition but four persons, whose names we were unable to ascertain, are reported seriously injured.

This is the second misfortune of this kind which has befallen the little city of Centrahoma. About a year ago the town was struck by a cyclone and practically destroyed. So great was the damage, in fact, that the people at large were called upon for assistance to relieve the distress.

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It's on. The preachers have sounded to arms; their soldiers no matter what sluggards at present, have got to follow. The booze sellers around in the city and county have match a fight. Thus it occurs, there will be more groanings up at the supreme court.

The News is pleased to respond favorably to any request for publication directed by the people of Roff. Read the article in question on front page.

Hear the tread, the moral reformation's nearing.

SPECIAL SESSION TOMORROW.

District Court Convened Tomorrow and Investigation of Lynching Will Follow.

District Clerk Cox has issued a venire directing the sheriff to summon twenty-four men to appear in court tomorrow morning in order that a jury of twelve may be selected as grand jurors for the special term of the district court.

Judge West will arrive tonight or early tomorrow morning and court will convene at nine o'clock. It is understood that an investigation of Monday's lynching will constitute the principal part of the grand jury's work, yet it is understood that any other matters that come under the court's jurisdiction can be given attention.

All kinds of legal blanks for sale at the News office.

YOUTSEY WANTS PARDON.

Says He Is as Innocent as Ex-Governor Taylor.

Frankfort, Ky., April 24.—"I am as much entitled to a pardon as those men," said Henry Youtsey last night, when he was told that Gov. Willson had pardoned the six men accused of the murder of Goebel. Youtsey read the story of the pardon of the accused carefully and then said:

"I think I ought to be pardoned, too. I think that something ought to be done at once. I would not criticize the Governor for granting the pardons, for I am glad he did and am glad the cases are never to be tried again. It was a fearful strain on my nerves to testify in those cases and get before a jury and a court room full of persons and tell the horrible story, especially when I was involved in it. The three trials have made my wife a nervous wreck and she will never be well again. I am not well, either, and my condition physically is bad. I think I am as much entitled to a pardon as were Taylor and Finley, and if they were turned loose I ought to be."

Youtsey told of how he had begun life with bright prospects, had graduated in the same law class with Congressman Longworth and then had fallen into politics and ended in the penitentiary. It is probable that Youtsey will make application for a pardon.

WANTED—Clean rags at New office

RUSSELL FEARS ADA.

"New Jerusalem" Russell Takes to Tall Timber: When He Hears From Ada.

From the Muskogee Phoenix.

Campbell Russell of Warner, member of the state senate, arrived in Muskogee last evening from Guthrie, where he has been securing signers to his petitions for the referendum vote on the "New Jerusalem" bill, turned down by the legislature. This work Senator Russell chooses to call his attempts at cutting down the superannuated state institutions, which being interpreted, means that he wants one of each variety located at some central point.

In the list of towns favored with state institutions and which will likely lose it in the event of his bill becoming a law, is Ada, in Pontotoc county, which has the sixth state normal. Thursday night he received a telephone message from enterprising citizens of that place informing him that a committee would be sent to Guthrie to importune with him to desist from his strenuous efforts at having the bill become a law. Now Senator Russell is a modest man, though not infrequently in the limelight, and realizing the notoriety gained by a quartette of men who were called on by an Ada committee, folded his tent, and like the Arabs, quietly stole away home. But knowing the determination of these Ada committees he is still much perturbed and at the hour of going to press he could not be induced to come down from his place of seclusion in "the seventh story of one of Muskogee's most substantial buildings."

By reason of his seclusion it is impossible to state at this time, whether or not the "outing" and rest to which his arduous labors entitle him, will be taken in the Rattlesnake mountains, which skirt the Warner community on the west, or whether he will hie himself away for a visit with his friend Col. C. Snake in the Tiger mountains. One thing is sure, he is very anxious to avoid being "called on" by a committee of Ada citizens.

REV. WILSON SPEAKS OUT.

Condemns Those Who Countenance and Patronize Lawlessness.

The News man attended services at the Methodist church Sunday night and was struck with the forcibleness of Rev. Wilson's utterances. One in particular which was strong and to the point we quote verbatim as follows:

"Why is it that men who claim to be respectable, law-abiding citizens can stoop so low as to patronize a law violating bootlegger or 'blind-tiger'? There is to be found nowhere a more degraded hypocrite than is the man who poses as a respectable, law abiding citizen while he patronizes and upholds the man whose business is in every way contrary to law, an outrage upon the decency of the community and a veritable cesspool of vice. Such a man is in way that leads to death. The patron of the blind tiger needs to consider the estimate of him the proprietor of the joint holds. He considers that his patron is a man who will swear a lie to protect a violator of the law. Until he comes to believe that he is unwilling to enroll you among his customers. For the sake of yourself and of your family and of the good name of the community and the state separate yourself from the men who are in this way of death. No drunkard shall inherit the kingdom of God. Neither does the man who runs a drunkard making factory nor the man who helps to maintain such nuisance have any part in the way of life. Of all sad words of tongue or pen the saddest are these it might have been. It will be truly sad for the man who has been highly endowed and given great opportunities to realize in the closing days of life that his days and his talents have all been worse than wasted. Look to your ways."

PREACHER WILL DIE.

Stonewall Gets Hit; Loses Four Houses, One Being a Business Structure.

A late message from Centrahoma states that the business house and contents belonging to the leading merchant, Mr. Lee Kirby, were utterly destroyed and that the goods were blown completely away. Mr. Kirby carried a \$20,000 stock. He has many acquaintances throughout this city and is a brother in law of townsman, Guy Carney.

This cyclone, in its progress, destroyed four houses at Stonewall one being a business house. The doctors have announced that Rev. Mathews at Centrahoma is fatally injured.

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NEVADA ON THE STAGE.

Home Talent Company Makes Good at Opera House Saturday Night.

That thrilling drama, Nevada, at the opera house Saturday night, was a success from every standpoint. Though the production was rendered by home people they did it in professional style and a stranger within the gates would not have known but what the company was an old timer with years of experience on the road. John Gardner has been the guiding spirit of the enterprise, and it is to his marked talent and adept ability that much credit is due for the wonderful success of the entertainment.

The plot is laid in the Sierra Nevada mountains and is one that breathes the spirit of romance and adventure from first to last.

Gardner in the role of Nevada, mine hunter and money made maniac, played the leading role to scientific perfection. Miss Durell Cullins, as Mosselle, the wife was the only

character with influence over Nevada, a heavy part and well handled. Gilbert Reed as Tom Carew was a good miner all right, but as a lover he was strictly at home and perfectly natural. Miss McGee showed excellent talent and her part as Agnes Fairlee, friend of Mosselle and later the admirer and sweetheart of Tom, was one of the most interesting in the play. Don Tolbert, Homer Mathews, Clay Vaden, Dick Harris, Jim Fauntleroy, Otie Davidson and Miss Mary Kate Baker completed the cast and were all excellent in their parts and deserve special mention if space would permit.

The specialties were all simply fine and to undertake to say which was best would be unfair. They were as follows:

Song—When My Dolly Grows to Be a Lady—Violet Moore. (Song and chorus.)

The Bow Bearers of Chief Red Cloud—Leona Chauncey, Corine Katz, Will Tom Truitt, Ruby Eaton.

The Soldiers and the Red Cross Nurse—Pauline Jones and Fred Font-

leroy.
Red wing (illustrated)—Leona Chauncey and Jim Fontleroy.

Thanks.

The club ladies of Ada desire to thank Mr. Gardner, Mrs. Shanafelt, Miss McGee and the entire cast that played Nevada at the Airdome Saturday evening, and to express to them their appreciation of the play. The play was, without doubt, the best local talent entertainment ever given in this city and they deserve great credit for giving to the public a wholesome and enjoyable play. Those who failed to attend missed a treat. It is hoped the company may consent to repeat the play some evening this week. The proceeds after all expenses are paid, will be turned to the club ladies to use in the district federation work.

Notice to Warrant Holders.

All parties holding warrants issued by the Board of Education of the City of Ada, Oklahoma, from registered number 427 to 628 inclusive, also registered numbers 406 to 426 are requested to deliver them to me for cancellation and payment out of refunding bond issue.

W. D. HAYS, Treasurer.

Church Directory

Asbury Methodist Church.

Services first and third Sunday mornings at 11 and Sunday evening, also fourth Sunday evening of each month.

Sunday school every Sunday 9:45 a. m., W. L. Roddie, superintendent. Prayer meeting every Wednesday every Wednesday evening at 8:00.

Junior League meets every Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Senior League meets every Sunday evening at 7:00.

Woman's Home Missionary Society meets first and third Wednesdays of each month.

First Presbyterian Church.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m., J. T. Higgins, superintendent.

Presbyterian Church.

Services Sunday morning at 11 and evening at 8:00. J. D. White, pastor.

Sunday School at 9:45, Orville Sneed, superintendent. Junior Endeavor society meets every Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Ladies Aid Society meets every Monday afternoon at 2:30.

First Baptist Church.

No pastor at present. Prayermeeting every Wednesday evening at 8:00 o'clock. Sunday school 9:45 a. m., W. U. Duncan, superintendent. B. Y. P. U. Sunday afternoon at 6:20.

Christian Church

Services Sunday morning at 11 and Sunday evening at 8:00. Rev. C. E. Smoot, pastor.

Sunday School at 10 a. m., L. T. Walters, superintendent

Ladies Aid meets first and third Wednesdays and C. W. B. M. first Thursday in each month. Prayermeeting every Wednesday evening at 8:00.

The Christian Endeavor Society meets at 3 p. m.

First Methodist Church.

Services Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and Sunday evening at 8:00. Rev. W. M. Wilson, pastor.

Sunday School every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, T. F. Pierce, superintendent. Prayermeeting every Wednesday evening at 8:00. Senior League meets every Sunday evening at 7:00. Intermediate and Junior Leagues meet Sunday afternoon. Home Mission Society meets every Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, except 3rd Monday. Foreign Mission Society meets every 3rd Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Teachers meeting every Tuesday evening at 8:00.

North Ada Baptist Church.

Sunday School every Sunday morning at 9:45, A. N. Harrison, superintendent. Prayermeeting every Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock. Ladies Aid Society meets every Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

FRISCO.

Eastbound.

No. 508 due 9:15 a. m.
No. 510 due 4:10 p. m.

Westbound.

No. 509 due 9:40 a. m.
No. 507 due 9:00 p. m.

M. K. & T.

Southbound.

No. 111 due 11:10 a. m.

Northbound.

No. 112 due 4:05 p. m.

OKLAHOMA CENTRAL.

Westbound.

No. 3 due 10:32 a. m.

Eastbound.

No. 2 due 4:07 p. m.

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PERSONAL COLUMN

H. B. Roach went to Wetumka this morning.

Roy Woods went to Shawnee this morning.

Gov. Byrd went to Sherman this morning.

Kodaks to sell or rent at Ramsey's Drug store. 12t

Mrs. Frank Wright has returned from Tulsa.

Mrs. King of Francis was an Ada visitor today.

Clay Vaden returned to Roff Sunday morning.

John Beard made a business trip to Madill today.

A. J. Deaton transacted business in Tupelo today.

E. P. Meigs made a business trip to Tupelo today.

Duke Stone is transacting business in Sherman.

Mrs. W. L. Whitenack of Francis was in our city today.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Freese went to Tupelo this morning.

Bert Rimmer and wife of Guthrie were Ada visitors today.

C. E. Daggs, tinner and plumber, North Broadway, phone 279. 272-tf

Mrs. C. H. Pinnell of Roff spent Sunday with Ada friends.

I. Harris left this afternoon on a business trip to Oklahoma City.

If you want first class groceries call up M. L. Walsh. Phone 17. 274-dtf

Room and board close in, corner 14th and Broadway. See Mrs. W. A. Alexander.

Miss Edith Felter of Francis was the guest of Miss Ruby Baker Saturday night.

Miss Mabelle Warren who has been the guest of Mrs. Frierson left this morning for St. Louis.

Mrs. Lenoa Lucas who has been visiting Mrs. Geo. Thompson returned to Denison this morning.

140 acre farm 7 miles north of Ada. This is a peach. See R. O. Wheeler at Farmers Bank if you want it. 2td-1tw

Rev. C. Stubblefield is conducting the services at the 2nd Baptist church this week and is preaching some fine sermons. Hear him tonight.

Mrs. J. B. McDonald who has been visiting her brother R. T. Kerr and family has returned to her home in Tulsa.

Revival services began at the 2nd Baptist church Sunday night and will continue through this week and probably next. You are invited to attend these services.

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Mrs. H. H. Smith who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. Brown, all left this morning for Ardmore.

WATERS-PIERCE FINE.

Branch of the Standard Oil Company Gets Hard Jolt in Texas.

Austin, Tex., April 24.—The biggest fine ever collected in the history of the world, so far as records show (\$1,898,483.30) was today paid to the Attorney General of Texas by the Waters-Pierce Oil company because of violation of the Texas anti-trust law, and before the day was done the order ousting the company from the state, and perpetually enjoining it from doing business therein was issued by the district court.

With the precision of clockwork the concluding stage of this celebrated litigation was reached and passed without untoward incident, the process deviating not a step from the plans formulated by the Attorney general upon receipt of information from Washington that the Supreme court of the United States had overruled defendant's motion for rehearing in the triune case called up for review. The enormous fine, with the interest that had accrued, was paid to the attorneys for the state by the oil company's counsel, followed immediately by the issuance by the district court of Travis county of a perpetual injunction, restraining the Waters-Pierce Oil Company from operating in Texas.

TOMORROW'S ELECTION.

While the larger cities of Oklahoma, those that class along with Ada, are engaged, almost without exception in bitterest of political contests. The city of Ada serene and peaceful, with an administration to select tomorrow, which, will direct the expenditures of probably more than one-half millions of dollars during its incumbency will go to the polls and vote for an uncontested democratic ticket throughout, a ticket which was nominated in a democratic primary almost without exception without opposition. There was a man killed over at Chickasha the other day over the coming election; at Muskogee, election excitement is at fever heat, the governor is on hand and in the fray, and large mass meetings are of almost night occurrences.

Likewise, at Tulsa, Oklahoma City and Shawnee the political excitement is bubbling over. But at Ada all is peace and satisfaction for the ticket is as high class as regards business ability and moral stamina as was ever placed before an electorate of a city.

Revival at Second Baptist Church.

The first of a series of services at the Second Baptist church was conducted last night by Rev. C. Stubblefield. His sermon was really uplifting and will work good. His talk this morning was also very fine. The theme for tonight, 8 o'clock is "The Christian's high calling" and should be heard by every christian in the city. It is gratifying to note the interest already being taken in these services.

The hours for preaching will be at 10 a. m. and 8 p. m. Every body is cordially invited to attend.

Judge Bob Davenport.

Judge R. E. Davenport of Chickasha is in Ada looking after the interests of his clients, the Johnson boys, whose examining trial was understood to have been set for today.

Judge Davenport is a brother of Chas. K. Davenport, a substantial resident of this city and county and a brother-in-law of Dorset Carter, president of Oklahoma Centrally. Preceding his late removal to Chickasha, he resided at Mt. Vernon, Tex., and was regarded as one of the leading members of the northeast Texas bar.

What Next?

'Tis said in Oklahoma that only a fool or a tender foot from the east will prophesy about the weather, but snowballs in April, and the latter part of April at that, are something of which few localities can boast of having seen. We've got 'em in Ada today, and what the harvest will be remains to be seen. Suffice to say, however, that gardens peach and apple orchards and such like got theirs. The hardest hail storm ever seen in this section is what the old timers say of this morning's flurry.

North Ada.

The News appreciates its added North Ada patronage and most cordially solicits a continuance. There are going to be lots of occurrences this summer relating to Ada's welfare of considerable importance to all the Ada people. North Ada people have a bright future and the lustre of such prospect will be brightened through reading the Evening News, your daily paper.

A SECOND GRAND JURY.

Pottawatomie County is to Take a General Spring Cleaning.

Shawnee, Okla., April 24.—Attorney General West has not concluded his investigation of alleged crookedness in official circles in Pottawatomie county. While the necessity of empaneling another grand jury is not apparent at this time, it is practically certain that another grand jury will be doing service next week. The investigation of this week and last has given the attorney general ground to believe that certain other actions of county officials, probably not of this administration, have not been correct according to the statutes. There is yet a big field to cover along the lines he has followed, according to his opinion.

That the history of Pottawatomie county reels with official misdeeds during a period of several years past is admitted by many conservative citizens of Shawnee, and the men who desire respect for law and the abolition of lawlessness, in order that this, one of the most fertile and resourceful counties of the state, may be cleansed of a reputation that has nearly become a stench in the nostrils are with the authorities in this house-cleaning crusade despite the sources of opposition.

Chief of Police William Sims has been indicted along with Patrolman Kelley and John Garrett, an alleged gambler. Indictments are yet unserved that will involve other citizens of Shawnee and Tecumseh. That three men, alleged to be under fire, have left the county and probably the state, is strongly believed. That others are uneasy is not denied. Thirty-four indictments have been returned and six men arrested out of a total of eight indicted.

It looks as though when a certain class of men cross that black jack bridge between Oklahoma City and Shawnee they become contaminated, said a prominent citizen today in speaking of the state of affairs believed to exist. He then related a series of transactions extending during a period of several years that appeared to have shady sides. The cases he cited were in line with the plans believed to have been outlined for a further and more thorough investigation.

Judge Caruthers will reconvene court at Tecumseh Monday and adjourn it Tuesday. Should another jury be called another term will be provided for by the supreme court. It is expected that some examiners from the office of the state examiner and inspector will reach Tecumseh Monday or Tuesday. Their examination, it is understood may extend farther back than statehood.

The accused men have made no public statements in several days. That they are preparing to make a strong defense is believed. Judge Mabon has not tendered his resignation, but ousting proceedings have been filed against both Mabon and Biggers and another probably will be filed Monday against Chief Sims.

Kentucky's Governor Hung in Effigy.

Frankfort, Ky., April 24.—Unknown parties hung an effigy "Gus Willson, Murderer of Justice" from a girder of the bridge spanning the Kentucky river men last night, following the announcement of the pardons of former Gov. Taylor and former Secretary of state Finley and others charged with conspiracy in the Goebel assassination.

To Oppose Referendum.

From the Dallas News.

Ada, Okla., April 25.—A determined movement has been inaugurated in Ada and the adjoining counties to oppose the referendum petition instituted by Senator Russell, in which it is sought to include the Ada Normal school (East Central Normal) in the list of state institutions, to be located at the New Jerusalem Capital. At a mass meeting of the citizens of this city held here this week, it was unanimously decided to make a vigorous fight to save the normal school for Ada, so hard won in the last legislature.

HOW'S THIS.

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm. Walding, Kinnan & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

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Eleven years ago Dr. King's New Discovery permanently cured me of a severe and dangerous throat and lung trouble, and I've been a well man ever since.—G. O. Floyd, Merchant, Kershaw, S. C.

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word each subsequent insertion.

be led like a little helpless child. He
must rather sing: "We will stand the
storm."

Now, what are the sources of er-
roneous views on this subject?
Preachers have insisted on meekness,
submission, obedience, harmlessness,
the sweet and gentle spirit, non-re-
sistance, etc., until in many cases
they have developed a feeble type of
Christianity which looks to the en-
joyment of religion rather than its
work. Such Christians run to meet-
ings, bask in the sunshine of Chris-
tian flavor, admire the fine work of
the pastor, the devotion of others,
and are willing to enjoy happy frames
of mind, waiting for God to work
wonders.

Many books tend to develop a mild
and feeble type of Christianity, in-
cluding the meek and gentle exercises
of religion without urging its du-
ties and work. Our Sunday school li-
braries have had in the past much
of this sort of weakling literature,
and young boys and girls have gone
from such pages into the stirring
scenes of every-day life totally un-
prepared for the struggle which they
had to meet. They expected to find
things sweet and smooth, or, at least,
always turning out favorably to the
meek and gentle spirit of the young
Christian; whereas they find much
that is sour and harsh and matters
often turn out their disappointment
and sorrow.

THE SCRIPTURES ABUSED.

The promises of what God will do
for his own; the assurances of peace
and plenty—each sitting under his
own vine and fig tree; the invitati-
ons to come buy wine and milk adn
honey without money and without
price; the promise to open the win-
dows of Heaven and pour out bless-
ings; the whole list of miracles of
the Old and New Testaments, are
often used to make many hope that
some miraculous interference will
help them in their indolent plans and
operations. Some are thus encourag-
ed to make risky business ventures,
depending on God to make them turn
out successfully: "Look at the prom-
ises: 'Commit thy way unto the Lord
and he will direct thy paths'; 'What-
soever ye ask in my name I will do
it'; 'Ye shall tread on serpents and
they shall not harm you', etc." and
when they fail they lose faith in God.
Look at Paul Krueger, South Africa's
gifted president. He assured his fol-
lowers that the war against England
would succeed because he had faith;
that the cause was just, and as God
was just, he would certainly crown
their arms with victory. Poor man!
He was not able long to endure dis-
appointment and defeat. Many do not
make such a tremendous sacrificial
effort as Krueger, but they depend
just as implicitly on God to intervene
in their favor. Some almost sit down
with folded arms and expect God to
feed them by the ravens. "Hold thou
my hand"—and "do thou my work,"
while I sing and praise and pray."

The hymn shows touchingly how
Christ, great and strong, accepts the
childlike dependence on him; but in-
stead of taking your hand and keep-
ing you a child to the end of your
Christian journey, he wishes to de-
velop the manhood in you and
PUSHES YOU OUT INTO THE BAT-
TLE TO FIGHT

as if you were alone. Instead of hold-
ing your hand captive, when you
give it in allegiance, he sets it free
and places in it a sword! That is
better than holding it. In the one
way you remain weak; in the other
you become a strong man in Christ.
Look at the instances: Joshua:
"Be strong and of good courage."
How would the words of the hymn
fit in that vigorous chapter—"Hold
thou my hand, so weak I am and
helpless"? "Be strong and of good
courage; be not afraid, neither be
thou dismayed; for the Lord thy God
is with thee whithersoever thou go-
est."

What was said to Gideon? Was it:
"Come, let me hold thy hand, see the

great work I shall do?" No, it was a
stern command. "Go in this thy
might!"

Moses was the meekest of men and
pleaded his unfitness to go to Egypt
to demand the release of the chil-
dren of Israel. Did God lead him by
the hand as a child? No; he bade
him go. And he went, a giant from
the desert, learned in all the wisdom
of the Egyptians. He stood, a mighty
man, before the greatest living mon-
arch to make a hard demand: "Dis-
miss these men whom I hold dear
as brethren, and whom you hold as
slaves and builders of your cities."
Think also of his work as leader, or-
ganizer, law-giver, judge and prophet.
His mighty intellect and his great
heart were spent to carry out God's
many campaigns of deliverance.

James and John were not like chil-
dren led by the hand. They were cal-
led Boanerges—sons of thunder. They
were more like the hand of God—up-
lifted and full of power.

Christ called the weak and down-
trodden, but he called them to power.
He gave them power to become the
sons of God. He took the weak things
of this world and made them power-
ful to confound the mighty. He
gave them strength and sent them
forth on a glorious work full of
hardships, toils, privation, opposition,
persecutions and death—but to be
crowned at last in glory!—Baptist
World.

Mrs. Leisie left this morning for
Tuscola, Ill.

Swept Over Niagara.

This terrible calamity often hap-
pens because a careless boaman ig-
nores the river's warnings—growing
ripples and faster current—Nature's
warnings are kind. That dull pain
or ache in the back warns you the
Kidneys need attention if you would
escape fatal maladies—Dropsy, Dia-
betes or Bright's disease. Take Elec-
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turn. "After long suffering from
weak kidneys and lame back, one
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Foster Simpson was over from Kon-
awa today.

Specimen Official Ballot

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1909.

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- For City Clerk
☐ W. B. JONES
- For Police Judge
☐ CHAS. A. POWERS
- For City Treasurer
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- For City Attorney
☐ JAMES E. WEBB
- For City Marshal
☐ GEO. W. CULVER
- For Street Commissioner
☐ J. B. GOTCHER
- For City Assessor
☐ ANDY H. CHAPMAN
- For Alderman First Ward
☐ S. E. CHAPMAN
- For Alderman Second Ward
☐ S. W. HILL
☐ TOM HOPE
- For Alderman Third Ward
☐ GEORGE V. WEST
- For Alderman Fourth Ward
☐ L. J. CROWDER

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LAW AND ORDER FOR ROFF

Citizens in Mass Meeting Organize
League and Denounce Law
Violation in General.

Special to the News.

RoFF, April 26.—A large and attentive audience attended the law and order mass meeting which met at the Methodist church last night. Rev. J. D. Canaday, the Methodist pastor, made a short talk and Rev. James Cuge, the Christian pastor made the chief address. At the close of the services many men representing some of the best business firms of the city came forward and signed the law and order petition. A goodly number of our best women were also among the signers. The leaders of this movement are very hopeful of a full support by all the best people of the town. The God of nature has greatly favored us in location, climate and natural resources, and we are determined to make the town noted for its good morals and high toned citizenship.

Another union service will be held in the Christian church next Sunday night. At this time only two churches have regular pastors but all the churches are back of this movement.

In Substance Rev. Canaday Spoke as Follows.

In a democratic-republican form of government, such as our, all laws are creations of the people intended for their best interest. Some men are unwilling to obey the laws they are not in sympathy with. For the common good, such offenders must be brought into line. In dealing with offenders we must watch ourselves for a bad spirit in the prosecutors as often the cause of clearing the guilty. Personal differences have no place in law enforcement. It is justice, not malice that must be satisfied.

Under our form of government, refusing to obey a law because we do not approve of it, is a denial of the whole structure of our civil government and lays deep in its ruins the foundations of anarchy. No law can be enacted that will meet the approval of all men. Every law invades what some man will claim as his rights. If this conviction is a license to disobey the law, there can be no civil authority, no protection to the weak, no promotion of any common interest. The non enforcement of law is the paragon of many deplorable evils of the day.

The real issue in RoFF, as in all Oklahoma, is not, shall we have prohibition or open saloons? This was the issue before us in the campaign and was legally settled by the vote of the people. The question now is, shall we be a law abiding people or a lawless class? We may do one of three things. (1) Obey and stand for the enforcement of the law, and let a strict enforcement prove the wisdom or bad judgment in its enactment. (2) If we must sell, drink whiskey or approve of it, move to a state and town where it can be done legally. (3) Sell or buy in open defiance to law or be content in seeing others do it. Remember, where whis-

key cannot be legally sold, in reality, it cannot be legally bought. If I believed in, worked and voted for the open saloon, I would not in any way support the blind tiger. The claim that if we do not have open saloons we will have the blind tiger is begging the question. You often find them in open saloon towns. They are always a short lifted animal, where the people take the right stand and the officials do their duty.

Very few temperance advocates will for a moment tolerate any invasion upon the saloon man who obeys the law. It is a sad comment that a very large percent of the men who vote for the open saloon not only refuse to assist in enforcing prohibition laws but will assist in violating them, and often resort to violent means to carry out their plans. I respect the advocate of open saloons who takes a stand against law violations.

That whiskey is being sold in RoFF I dare say few would question. Some one is doing this. We want to find the parties. The reason they are not molested is either the citizenship is in sympathy with them or our officials are not doing their duty. Before we close you will be presented with a petition which will be presented with the signatures of all that will sign it to the city council. It is now up to the citizens to take a stand then the officials to enforce the law. Let us say, "I know not what other towns may do but for RoFF we will serve and obey the law."

You say I cannot take a stand, "my business." Brother, the ministry is a business. Our meat and bread comes from it. We are limited to a smaller circle of outside business than any other class of men.

At this time we are not asking any man to take a stand for temperance but for law enforcement.

James Cuge, Pastor of the Christian Church, Spoke as Follows.

My Friends:—We are very much pleased to see so many bright and happy faces in our meeting this evening, and your presence manifest to us an interest in this very much needed movement, and as our meeting is in the interest of good government, we have selected as a theme: "The Penalties of Law Violation," and as it is God's cause, I have selected from His word a text, which may be found in Gal. 6:7-9.

Now in both the moral and spiritual world all things, either in themselves or in their relation to other things are either right or wrong, good or bad. Now God has ordained the good and the pure for the reason that it is in harmony with His Divine nature and He has forbidden the wrong, the evil because it is abhorrent to His Divine nature. Then my friends, we as the offspring of God—a part of His Divine nature, should abhor the evil, love and seek to do only that which is right regardless of all selfish motives. Abstain, or shun every appearance of evil," is the Divine injunction.

Paul, writing to the church at Rome said: "Abhor that which is evil and cleave unto that which is good."

And how are we to know just what is right and what is evil? Is the question from many hearts. My dear friends, this is not the greatest difficulty with which we are confronted. The greatest problem with which both the moral and religious world is confronted is, how may we induce the professing moral and religious ones of our town and country to do the things that are right, the good.

All things that tend to cleanse and purify the hearts and the life of intelligent people are from God and are therefore good, while that which tends to degrade is not of God and is evil and must be condemned as such. For the performance of the right, we have our reward. We learn to love and enjoy life, and wield an influence for good in the life of others.

ters, and thus play our part in the making better men and society. But the man who lives in sin, treading under foot the right, living in open violation of law is "Of all men most miserable." Read the text.

When men violate civil laws they become criminals and bring down upon themselves two penalties. They lose the love and the respect, and receive the condemnation of all good people, and then they must suffer the consequences of an offended law. Hence the man who commits a theft or takes the life of his friend is branded as a thief or a murderer, and is condemned as such. But this is not the end of it; he is sent to prison or to the gallows. When such crimes are committed, we demand law enforcement, and should our officials fail to enforce the law, the people may rise up and take the law in their hands and thus criminals are made of good citizens. This truth has been demonstrated in the past few days in our own beloved county seat, and who can blame them? However it is a very sad affair indeed, and we hope that it may never be repeated.

The man who violates the law against theft, murder, etc., must be punished for his crimes and he should. But my dear people, we have a law which forbids the sale of intoxicants, and the man who violates that law becomes a criminal and should be punished as such, and to fail to do so is not good citizenship. But we know that that law is being violated in RoFF every day. Sunday not excepted, and the question is, what shall we do with it? Shall we suffer it to continue to ruin and destruction of our boys and girls or shall we rise up and say it must and will stop? My dear people, what shall we do? God Help you to answer this great question right now, and save the society and the churches of our town.

On the first day of May, 1898, the American fleet moved into Manila Bay, and when they came in sight of the Bay, the captain of the great ship, Olympia signaled back to the Admiral Dewey "We are nearing the Vanilla Bay what must I do?" "Steam ahead," was the reply. They steamed ahead, and on they moved. The captain again signaled "We are nearing the mines, what shall we do?" "Steam ahead," was the reply once more. And on and on they moved. Again the captain signaled, "We are now in sight of the enemy, what shall we do?" Then the brave and courageous Admiral Dewey replied once more, "Steam ahead." They steamed ahead, crossed the mines, entered the bay, when one of the greatest conflicts, with the most complete victory recorded in the war history of the world is enjoyed by the American soldiers. My friends, we have launched the old ship of good government, and we are in sight of the enemy, and we have heard his cursings and his threatnings, "What shall we do?"

May the Dear Lord help us all to answer this one and all important question, and save our boys and girls. God bless the boys and girls. Following is a Copy of the Law and Order Petition.

We, the undersigned citizens of RoFF, Oklahoma, request our City and County officials to see to it that the state prohibition laws are enforced in our town.

By this request we do not commit ourselves to an approval or disapproval of the law but to the conviction that open law violation is inconsistent with true Americanism, legal protection and good citizenship.

Miss Ruthie Holley.

Little Miss Ruthie, nine year old daughter of Dr. and Mrs. F. Z. Holley died at her home in this city at 8 o'clock yesterday morning of brain fever. Funeral services were held at the family residence at 2:30 this afternoon and interment took place at Rosevale immediately after the services.

Dr. and Mrs. Holley are grief stricken, and the News extends to them its most profound sympathy in their hour of trouble.

NOTICE.

Have party that wishes to invest in the tinner business (furnace man) has twenty-five years experience. Any one wishing to sell half or all interest in the tinner business, communicate with me. Claude Scales, Realty, Loans and Insurance.

OKLAHOMA ELECTIONS TAKE PLACE TOMORROW

ALL INCORPORATED TOWNS AND CITIES OF THE FIRST CLASS.

Few Independent Tickets by Reason of a Misunderstanding of Tax-ior Election Law.

Guthrie, Ok., April 25.—General elections will be held on Tuesday in all cities of the first class, and all incorporated towns or villages of the State nominations for which were made in the primary elections held April 6. In cities of the first class there are to elect a Mayor, a City Clerk, a Police Judge, a City Treasurer, a City Attorney a City Marshal, City Assessor, Treasurer of the City School Board and one street commissioner. In addition there are to be one member of the City council and one member of the School Board from each Municipal ward.

The law changes this arrangement in cases of cities of the first class where councilmen and members of the school board have not been elected since statehood and in towns and cities in which the terms of the members of the council and school board expire in 1909. In those cases two members of the school board and the council will be elected from each ward. One of those so elected will serve for two years and one for one year, that to be determined by lot.

In all incorporated towns or villages, other than cities of the first class, the Tuesday elections will include one trustee from each ward for the town at large, one clerk, one assessor, one treasurer and one Justice of the Peace. In all cases the full term of an office is two years, beginning the first Monday in May.

Only those who have registered will be permitted to vote in Tuesday's election. Saturday was the last day for listing voters under the same method as required by the general election of the state.

There are few independent candidates or tickets in the field, owing to a misconception of the Taylor election law, passed by the last legislature, governing city elections.

In order to have gotten on the tickets, independent candidates must have filed their petition with the proper election board the same as for a primary election, which was not generally done. As a rule, in town and cities the political parties have nominated strict party tickets. On account some towns failing to get their nominations in the hands of the county election boards within the prescribed time, such towns will hold no elections, the presumption being the old officers will remain for an extra term.

In addition to holding general municipal elections Tuesday, Atoka, Altus and Clinton will vote on the question, whether they shall become cities of the first class.

CENTRAHOMA WRECKED BY CYCLONE TODAY

TWENTY-EIGHT HOUSES PRACTICALLY DESTROYED.

Four Parties Whose Names Were Not Learned Reported Seriously Injured.

The storm which swept over Ada about eleven o'clock today must have developed serious proportions by the time it reached Centrahoma, 25 miles south on the Katy, as a message from there this afternoon states that 28 houses were wrecked and four people seriously injured.

More wind prevailed there than here but less rain and hail. The houses damaged were principally residences, while out buildings, fences, etc. were completely destroyed and swept away. No deaths had been reported up to the time of going to press with this edition but four persons, whose names we were unable to ascertain, are reported seriously injured.

This is the second misfortune of this kind which has befallen the little city of Centrahoma. About a year ago the town was struck by a cyclone and practically destroyed. So great was the damage, in fact, that the people at large were called upon for assistance to relieve the distress.

The Keystone of Success

upon which this business is steadily rising; the giving of value; the kind of value you want. It is good and solid; it will uphold any weight of business we can put on it; the more we add the more solid it becomes.

We're building permanent trade on this keystone.

Value

is something you appreciate; worth of your money; satisfaction made certain; it brings lots of trade here—and it keeps what comes; it ought to get yours; if it does, the merits of the goods, the methods of selling them will keep it.

You know what a name stands for?

HART, SCHAFFNER & MARX name stands as a guarantee that everything with their name on, the garment means strictly all wool with no mercerized mixtures or cotton added and that every garment is strictly up-to-date in the very latest colorings.

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Use White Swan and Wapco Brand of Goods

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Waples-Platter Grocer Co.

Ada, Oklahoma

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It is on the preachers have sound
ed to trims their salaries no matter
what slugs at present have got
to follow the booze sellers around
in the city and county have much
a hell. Thus it occurs there will be
more groggings up at the supreme
court.

The News is pleased to respond
favorably to any request for publica-
tion directed to the people or for
Real Estate or business or other in-
formation.

Dear the 1st of the moral reform
ers in this.

SPECIAL SESSION TOMORROW

District Court convenes tomorrow
and investigation of lynching
will follow.

District Clerk Cox has issued a
venue directing the sheriff to sum-
mon twenty-four men to appear in
court tomorrow morning in order
that a jury of twelve may be selected
as grand jurors for the special term
of the district court.

Judge West will arrive tonight or
early tomorrow morning and court
will convene at nine o'clock. It is un-
derstood that an investigation of
Monday's lynching will constitute the
principal part of the grand jury's
work yet it is understood that any
other matters that come under the
court's jurisdiction can be given at-
tention.

All kinds of legal blanks for sale
at the News office.

YOUSSEY WANTS PARDON.

Says He Is as Important as Ex-Governor
Taylor.

Frankfort Ky. April 24— I am as
much entitled to a pardon as those
men said Henry Yousey last night
when he was told that Gov. Wilson
had pardoned the six men accused in
the murder of Col. J. A. Yousey. I call
the story of the pardon of the men
a lie and then said:

I think I ought to be pardoned;
too I think that something ought to
be done at once. I would not en-
tire the government for letting the
pardon for I am glad he did and
am glad the cases are never to be
tried again. It was a fearful strain
on my nerves to testify in those
cases and get before a jury and a
court room full of persons and tell
the horrible story especially when
I was involved in it. The three
trials have made my wife a nervous
wreck and she will never be well
again. I am not well either and my
condition physically is bad. I think
I am as much entitled to a pardon
as were Taylor and Finley and if
they were turned loose I ought to be.

Yousey told of how he had begun
life with bright prospects had gradu-
ated in the same law class with Con-
gressman Tongworth and then had
fallen into politics and ended in the
penitentiary. It is probable that You-
sey will make application for a par-
don.

WANTED—Clean rags at News office

RUSSELL, RUSSELL, RUSSELL

"New Jerusalem" Russell Takes to
Lull Timber When He Hears
From Ada.

From the Muskogee Phoenix
Campbell Russell of Warren mem-
ber of the state senate arrived in
Muskogee last evening from Carter
where he has been securing signatures
to his petition for the referendum
vote on the New Jerusalem bill
turned down by the legislature. This
work Senator Russell chooses to call
his attempts at cutting down the
superstitions state institutions
which he has interpreted means that
he wants one of each variety located
at some central point.

In the list of towns favored with
state institutions and which will
likely lose it in the event of his
bill becoming a law is Ada in Pen-
itotoc county which has the state
state normal Thursday night he re-
ceived a telephone message from en-
terprising citizens of that place in-
forming him that a committee would
be sent to Guthrie to impinge with
him to desert from his strenuous ef-
forts at having the bill become a
law. Now Senator Russell is a mid-
west man though not infrequently in
the limelight and realizing the po-
tentiality of a committee of men
who were called on by an Ada com-
mittee he folded his tent and like the
Ark's quail stole away home. But
knowing the determination of these
Ada committees he is all much per-
turbed and at the heart of the mat-
ter he could not be induced to
come down from his place of seclusion
in the seventh story of one of
Muskogee's most substantial build-
ings.

By reason of his seclusion it is
impossible to state at this time
whether or not the outgoing and
test to which his arduous labors
entire him will be taken in the
Rattlesnake mountains which skirt
the Warner community on the west
or whether he will hide himself away
for a visit with his friend Col. C.
Snake in the Tiger mountains. One
thing is sure he is very anxious to
avoid being called on by a commit-
tee of Ada citizens.

REV. WILSON SPEAKS OUT.

Condemns Those Who Countenance
and Patronize Lawlessness.

The News man attended services at
the Methodist church Sunday night
and was struck with the forcefulness
of Rev. Wilson's utterances. One in
particular which was strong and led
to the point was his statement as fol-
lows:

Who is it that men who claim to
be respectable law-abiding citizen
can stoop so low as to patronize a
law violating too long a time. I find
tiger. There is to be a man in
who a more deadly poison than
is the man who poses a respect-
able law-abiding citizen while he
patronizes and upholds the man whose
business is in every way contrary
to live in outrage upon the de-
cency of the community and a veni-
able cesspool of vice. Such a man
is in way that leads to death. The
patron of the blind tiger needs to
consider the estimate of him the pro-
prietor of the joint holds. He con-
sider that his patron is a man
who will swear a lie to protect a
violin of the law. Until he comes
to believe that he is unwilling to
entire out among his customers. For
the sake of yourself and of your
family and of the good name of the
community and the state separate
yourself from the men who are in
this way of death. No drunkard shall
inherit the kingdom of God. Neither
does the man who runs a drunkard
making factory nor the man who
helps to maintain such nuisance have
any part in the way of life. Of all sad
words of tongue or pen the saddest
are these: It might have been. It will
be truly sad for the man who has
been highly endowed and given great
opportunities to realize in the clos-
ing days of life that his days and his
talents have all been worse than
wasted. Look to your ways.

PREACHER WILL DIE.

Stonewall Gets Hit; Loses Four
Houses, One Being a Business
Structure.

A late message from Centrahoma
states that the business house and
contents belonging to the leading
merchant Mr. Lee Kirby were ut-
terly destroyed and that the goods
were blown completely away. Mr.
Kirby carried a \$20,000 stock. He
has many acquaintances throughout
this city and is a brother in law of
downsman Guy Carney.

This cyclone in its progress de-
stroyed four houses at Stonewall one
being a business house. The doctors
have announced that Rev. Mathews at
Centrahoma is fatally injured.

WANTED—Clean rags at News office

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder

A pure grape cream of
tartar powder. Its fame
is world-wide. No alum,
no phosphatic acid.
There is never a ques-
tion as to the absolute
purity and healthful-
ness of the food it raises.

NEVADA ON THE STAGE.

Home Talent Company Makes Good at
Opera House Saturday Night.

That thrilling drama Nevada at
the opera house Saturday night was
a success from every standpoint.
Though the production was render-
ed by home people they did it in pro-
fessional style and a stranger within
the gates would not have known but
what the company was an old time
with years of experience on the
road. John Gardner has been the
guiding spirit of the enterprise and
it is to his marked talent and adept-
ness that much credit is due for
the wonderful success of the enter-
tainment.

The plot is laid in the Sierra Ne-
vada mountains and is one that
breathes the spirit of romance and
adventure from first to last.

Gardner in the role of Nevada
mine hunter and money made man
played the leading role to scene
the production. Miss Doris Collins
is a splendid actress and was the out-

standing character with influence over Nevada
a heavy part and well handled. Gil-
bert Reed as Tom Cnew was a
good mixer all right but as a lover
he was strictly at home and per-
fectly natural. Miss McGee showed
excellent talent and her part as Ag-
nes, Pauline friend of Moselle and lat-
er the admirer and sweetheart of
Tom, was one of the most interesting
in the play. Don Tolbert Homer
Mathews, Clay Vaden, Dick Harris,
Jim Fauntleroy, Ote Davidson and
Miss Mary Kate Baker completed the
cast and were all excellent in their
parts and deserve special mention if
space would permit.

The specialties were all simply
fine and to undertake to say which
was best would be unfair. They were
as follows:

Song—When My Dolly Crows to
Be a Lady—Violet Moore (song and
chorus).

The Bow Bears of Chief Red
Cloud—Leon Chauncey, Corne Katz,
Will Tom, Truitt, Ruby Eaton.
The Soldiers and the Red Cross
Nurse—Pauline Jones and Fred Con-

ley.
Red wing (illustrated)—Leon
Chauncey and Jim Pontleroy.

Thanks.

The club ladies of Ada desire to
thank Mr. Gardner, Mrs. Shanafelt,
Miss McGee and the entire cast that
played Nevada at the Ardmore Sat-
urday evening and to express to them
their appreciation of the play. The
play was without doubt the best
local talent entertainment ever given
in this city and they deserve great
credit for giving to the public a
wholesome and enjoyable play. Those
who failed to attend missed a treat.
It is hoped the company may consent
to repeat the play some evening this
week. The proceeds after all expenses
are paid will be turned to the club
ladies to use in the district federation
work.

Notice to Warrant Holders.

All parties holding warrants issued
by the Board of Education of the
City of Ada, Oklahoma from regis-
tered number 427 to 625 inclusive,
also registered numbers 406 to 426
are requested to deliver them to me
for cancellation and payment out of
fund on and issue.

W. D. HAYS, Treasurer.

Church Directory

Asbury Methodist Church.

Services first and third Sunday
mornings at 11 and Sunday evening,
also first Sunday evening of each
month.

Sunday school every Sunday 9:45
a. m. W. I. Roddie superintendent.
Prayer meeting every Wednesday
evening at 8:00.

Junior League meets every Sunday
afternoon at 2:30. Senior League
meets every Sunday evening at 7:00.
Woman's Home Missionary Society
meets first and third Wednesdays
of each month.

First Presbyterian Church.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. J.
T. Higgins superintendent.

Presbyterian Church.

Services Sunday morning at 11
and evening at 8:00. I. D. White,
pastor.

Sunday School at 9:45. Orville
Sneed superintendent. Junior En-
deavor society meets every Sunday
afternoon at 2:30. Ladies Aid So-
ciety meets every Monday afternoon
at 2:30.

First Baptist Church.

No pastor at present. Prayer meet-
ing every Wednesday evening at
8:00 o'clock. Sunday school 9:45 a.
m. W. L. Duncan superintendent.
B. Y. P. U. Sunday afternoon at 6:30.

Christian Church.

Service Sunday morning at 11 and
Sunday evening at 8:00. Rev. C. E.
Smoother, pastor.

Sunday School at 10 a. m. L. T.
Walters superintendent.

Ladies Aid meets first and third
Wednesdays and C. W. B. M. first
Thursday in each month. Prayer meet-
ing every Wednesday evening at
8:00.

The Christian Endeavor Soci-
ety meets at 3 p. m.

First Methodist Church.

Services Sunday morning at 11
o'clock and Sunday evening at 8:00.
Rev. W. M. Wilson pastor.

Sunday School every Sunday morn-
ing at 10 o'clock. T. F. Price su-
perintendent. Prayer meeting every
Wednesday evening at 8:00. Senior
League meets every Sunday even-
ing at 7:00. Intermediate and Junior
Leagues meet Sunday afternoon.
Home Mission Society meets every
Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, ex-
cept 3rd Monday. Foreign Mission
Society meets every 3rd Monday af-
ternoon at 3 o'clock. Teachers meet-
ing every Tuesday evening at 8:00.

North Ada Baptist Church.

Sunday School every Sunday morn-
ing at 9:45 a. m. Harrison su-
perintendent. Prayer meeting every
Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock. La-
dies Aid Society meets every Wed-
nesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

FRISCO.

Eastbound.

No 503 due 9:15 a. m.

No 510 due 4:10 p. m.

Westbound.

No 509 due 9:40 a. m.

No 507 due 9:00 p. m.

M. K. & T.

Southbound.

No 111 due 11:10 a. m.

Northbound.

No 112 due 4:05 p. m.

OKLAHOMA CENTRAL.

Westbound.

No 3 due 10:32 a. m.

Eastbound.

No 2 due 4:07 p. m.

YES, WE HAVE SOME WORK

—to do at Coalgate.

Will be in the city
of Ada every Wed-
nesday and Satur-
day night at home.
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we will save you
money :: :: ::

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PERSONAL COLUMN

H. B. Roach went to Wetumka this morning.

Roy Woods went to Shawnee this morning.

Gov. Byrd went to Sherman this morning.

Kodaks to sell or rent at Ramsey's Drug store.

Mrs. Frank Wright has returned from Tulsa.

Mrs. King of Francis was an Ada visitor today.

Clay Vaden returned to Roff Sunday morning.

John Beard made a business trip to Madill today.

A. J. Deaton transacted business in Tulepe today.

E. P. Meigs made a business trip to Tulepe today.

Duke Stone is transacting business in Sherman.

Mrs. W. L. Whitteback of Francis was in our city today.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Preese went to Tulepe this morning.

Bert Rimmer and wife of Guthrie were Ada visitors today.

C. E. Daggs, tinner and plumber, North Broadway, phone 279. 272-11

Mrs. C. H. Pinnell of Roff spent Sunday with Ada friends.

I. Harris left this afternoon on a business trip to Oklahoma City.

If you want first class groceries call up M. L. Walsh. Phone 17. 274-dtf

Room and board close in corner 14th and Broadway. See Mrs. W. A. Alexander.

Miss Edith Felter of Francis was the guest of Miss Ruby Baker Saturday night.

Miss Mabelle Warren who has been the guest of Mrs. Emerson left this morning for St. Louis.

Mrs. Lenora Lucas who has been visiting Mrs. Geo. Thompson returned to Denison this morning.

140 acre farm 7 miles north of Ada, this is a peach. See R. O. Wheeler at Farmers Bank if you want it, 27d-12w

Rev. C. Stubblefield is conducting the services at the 2nd Baptist church this week and is preaching some fine sermons. Hear him tonight.

Mrs. J. B. McDonald who has been visiting her brother R. T. Kerr and family has returned to her home in Tulsa.

Revival services began at the 2nd Baptist church Sunday night and will continue through this week and probably next. You are invited to attend these services.

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when you need

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SEE DR. HOLLY or W. P. BRINLEE

CRESCENT DRUG STORE

W. S. Ake came in from Oklahoma City this morning to attend the funeral of Dr. Holley's little daughter.

Mrs. H. H. Smith who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. Brown, left this morning for Ardmore.

WATERS-PIERCE FINE.

Branch of the Standard Oil Company Gets Hard Jolt in Texas.

Austin, Tex., April 24.—The biggest fine ever collected in the history of the world, so far as records show (\$1,808,483.30) was today paid to the Attorney General of Texas by the Waters-Pierce Oil company because of violation of the Texas anti-trust law, and before the day was done the order ousting the company from the state and perpetually enjoining it from doing business therein was issued by the district court.

With the precision of clockwork the concluding stage of this celebrated litigation was reached and passed without untoward incident, the process deviating not a step from the plans formulated by the Attorney General upon receipt of information from Washington that the Supreme court of the United States had overruled defendant's motion for rehearing in the same case called up for review. The enormous fine, with the interest that had accrued, was paid to the attorneys for the state in the oil company's counsel, followed immediately by the issuance by the district court of Travis county of a perpetual injunction, restraining the Waters-Pierce Oil Company from operating in Texas.

TOMORROW'S ELECTION.

While the larger cities of Oklahoma those that class along with Ada, are engaged, almost without exception, in bitterest of political contests. The city of Ada serene and peaceful, with an administration to select tomorrow, which will direct the expenditures of probably more than one-half millions of dollars during its incumbency will go to the polls and vote for an uncontested democratic ticket throughout, a ticket which was nominated in a democratic primary almost without exception without opposition. There was a man killed over at Chickasha the other day over the coming election; at Muskogee, election excitement is at fever heat, the governor is on hand and in the fray, and large mass meetings are of almost night occurrences.

Likewise, at Tulsa Oklahoma City and Shawnee the political excitement is bubbling over. But at Ada all is peace and satisfaction for the ticket is as high class as regards business ability and moral stamina as was ever placed before an electorate of a city.

Revival at Second Baptist Church.

The first of a series of services at the Second Baptist church was conducted last night by Rev. C. Stubblefield. His sermon was really uplifting and will work good. His talk this morning was also very fine. The theme for tonight, 8 o'clock is "The Christian's high calling" and should be heard by every christian in the city. It is gratifying to note the interest already being taken in these services.

The hours for preaching will be at 10 a. m. and 5 p. m. Every body is cordially invited to attend.

Judge Bob Davenport.

Judge R. E. Davenport of Chickasha is in Ada looking after the interests of his clients, the Johnson boys, whose examining trial was understood to have been set for today.

Judge Davenport is a brother of Chas. K. Davenport, a substantial resident of this city and county and a brother-in-law of Dorset Carter, president of Oklahoma Central. Preceding his late removal to Chickasha, he resided at Mt. Vernon, Tex., and was regarded as one of the leading members of the northeast Texas bar.

What Next?

"It is said in Oklahoma that only a fool or a tender foot from the east will prophesy about the weather, but snowballs in April, and the latter part of April at that, are something of which few localities can boast of having seen. We've got 'em in Ada today, and what the harvest will be remains to be seen. Suffice to say, however, that gardens peach and apple orchards and such like got theirs. The hardest hail storm ever seen in this section is what the old timers say of this morning's flurry.

North Ada.

The News appreciates its added North Ada patronage and most cordially solicits a continuance. There are going to be lots of occurrences this summer relating to Ada's welfare of considerable importance to all the Ada people. North Ada people have a bright future and the lustre of such prospect will be brightened through reading the Evening News, your daily paper.

A SECOND GRAND JURY.

Pottawatomie County is to Take a General Spring Cleaning.

Shawnee, Okla., April 24.—Attorney General West has not concluded his investigation of alleged crookedness in official circles in Pottawatomie county. While the necessity of empaneling another grand jury is not apparent at this time, it is practically certain that another grand jury will be doing service next week. The investigation of this week and last has given the attorney general ground to believe that certain other actions of county officials, probably not of this administration, have not been correct according to the statutes. There is yet a big field to cover along the lines he has followed, according to his opinion.

That the history of Pottawatomie county reeks with official misdeeds during a period of several years past is admitted by many conservative citizens of Shawnee, and the men who desire respect for law and the abolition of lawlessness, in order that this, one of the most fertile and resourceful counties of the state, may be cleansed of a reputation that has nearly become a stench in the nostrils are with the authorities in this house-cleaning crusade despite the sources of opposition.

Care of Police William Sims has been indicted along with Paulina Kelley and John Garrett, an alleged gambler. Indictments are yet unserved that will involve other citizens of Shawnee and Tecumseh. That three men, alleged to be under fire, have left the county and probably the state, is strongly believed. That others are uneasy is not denied. Thirty-four indictments have been returned and six men arrested out of a total of eight indicted.

It looks as though when a certain class of men cross that black jack bridge between Oklahoma City and Shawnee they become contaminated," said a prominent citizen today in speaking of the state of affairs believed to exist. He then related a series of transactions extending during a period of several years that appeared to have shady sides. The cases he cited were in line with the plans believed to have been outlined for a further and more thorough investigation.

Judge Caruthers will reconvene court at Tecumseh Monday and adjourn it Tuesday. Should another jury be called another term will be provided for by the supreme court. It is expected that some examinations from the office of the state examiner and inspector will reach Tecumseh Monday or Tuesday. Their examination, it is understood may extend further back than statehood.

The accused men have made no public statements in several days. That they are preparing to make a strong defense is believed. Judge Mabey has not tendered his resignation, but ousting proceedings have been filed against both Mabey and Biggers and another probably will be filed Monday, against Chief Sims.

Kentucky's Governor Hung in Effigy.

Frankfort, Ky., April 24.—Unknown parties hung an effigy "Gus Wilson, Murderer of Justice" from a girder of the bridge spanning the Kentucky river men last night, following the announcement of the pardons of former Gov. Taylor and former Secretary of State Eshley and others charged with conspiracy in the Goebel assassination.

To Oppose Referendum.

From the Dallas News

Ada, Okla., April 25.—A determined movement has been inaugurated in Ada and the adjoining counties to oppose the referendum petition instituted by Senator Russell, in which it is sought to include the Ada Normal school (East Central Normal) in the list of state institutions, to be located at the New Jerusalem Capital. At a mass meeting of the citizens of this city held here this week, it was unanimously decided to make a vigorous fight to save the normal school for Ada, so hard won in the last legislature.

HOW'S THIS.

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm. Walding, Kinnear & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c, per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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WANTED—Woman for general housework. Apply Mrs. J. L. Basinger 31d

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FOR RENT—Three room house, two galleries, close in to the business center of the town. Apply this office.

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FOR SALE at a bargain 40 acres fine prairie land near Stratford, or will trade for Ada property. See R. O. Wheeler at Farmers Bank 21d-11w

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Do you want sell?

We get you in or out of business. We organize and promote mercantile and industrial enterprises. National Reference and Investment Co., 574 Brandeis Bldg., Omaha, Neb.

P. S.—We want a representative in Ada, Okla. 11d

CITY MEAT MARKET

Daggs Bldg.
WEST MAIN ST.
Phone 55.

This new market will keep FRESH AND FINE

Meat, Hams and Lard

Everything new and experienced men to handle the meats.

J. B. GAY, Prop.

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GUARANTEED CURE FOR Croup, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis, La Grippe, Quinsy, Hoarseness, Memorrhage of the Lungs, Weakness of the Lungs, Asthma and all diseases of THROAT, LUNGS AND CHEST PREVENTS PNEUMONIA

Eleven years ago Dr. King's New Discovery permanently cured me of a severe and dangerous throat and lung trouble, and I've been a well man ever since.—G. O. Floyd, Merchant, Kershaw, S. C.

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FOR SALE—Six room house in Sunrise Addition, 1 1/2 lots, fruit trees, barn, bath and closets. Price \$1900, \$800 cash, \$800 one and two years, \$300 in five years. Actual cost of house is \$1500 besides lots. Come quick if you want this bargain.

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Real Estate, Loans and Insurance

Farmers' State Bank

All kinds of legal blanks for sale at this office.

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WHY? are you living in a city of the first class without enjoying first class conveniences? Coal oil lamps were better than the tallow candles our fore-fathers used, but, if you wish to be up-to-date, you will have to put away the old lamps and use

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It is safer, more convenient, matchless, no smoke, no soot, no smell.

It may cost less than you think. Just ask us questions and let us tell you about it

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We have our own Dairy and up-to-date Ice Cream Factory. Both are run under the inspection of the Pure Food Law. Our factory is in charge of one of the best cream makers that is obtainable. Previous to coming to us Mr. Prescott had charge of one of the largest factories in Kansas City. We put up the goods, with all the above advantages, why shouldn't we? Insist on cream made at our factory and you will not only get the best, but are patronizing a growing home industry.

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You should feed your
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We handle all the well
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CHRISTIANITY'S VIGOROUS SPIRIT.

From the Baptist Journal.

Many have made shipwreck of
their Christian lives through a mis-
conception of the spirit inculcated in
the Bible. Their lives are wrapped or
dwarfed under the influence of weak
and mystical views derived from

PERVERTED INTERPRETATIONS
Of strong expressions in the Bible.
One of our very pretty songs is like-
ly to mislead many. It teaches child-
like trust very beautifully, but leaves
an erroneous impression as to the
nature and manner of life to be lived
by the Christian:

"Hold thou my hand, so weak I am
and helpless."

Does Christianity inculcate mere
enjoyment of happy states of mind
and soul? What are Christians for in
this selfish contending, struggling,
cruel, sinful world? To be over-run
and down-trodden by the strong feet
of the rest? To cry out feebly like
infants in the night? With that sort
of weakness Christianity would have
been crushed out centuries ago. As a
matter of fact, it has required the
strength of a giant to survive in the
mighty struggle against it.

The Christian naturally feels him-
self a pigmy as he looks out over
the world and views the stupendous
work against sin which he is expect-
ed to accomplish. He must move
mountains and exhaust a sea of in-
iquity. Well might the stoutest heart
quail before the work in its entirety.
But the whole does not fall on one
pair of shoulders, and the strength is
not man's own; it is God-given
and the spirit is God-inspired. This
spirit he cannot exercise while "cry-
ing like an infant in the night". He
may pray for strength and courage,
but not in the spirit of one asking to

be led like a little helpless child. He
must rather sing: "We will stand the
storm."

Now, what are the sources of er-
roneous views on this subject? Preachers have insisted on meekness,
submission, obedience, harmlessness,
the sweet and gentle spirit, non-re-
sistance, etc., until in many cases
they have developed a feeble type of
Christianity which looks to the en-
joyment of religion rather than its
work. Such Christians run to meet-
ings, bask in the sunshine of Chris-
tian favor, admire the fine work of
the pastor, the devotion of others,
and are willing to enjoy happy frames
of mind, waiting for God to work
wonders.

Many books tend to develop a mild
and feeble type of Christianity, in-
cluding the meek and gentle exercises
of religion without urging its du-
ties and work. Our Sunday school li-
braries have had in the past much
of this sort of weakling literature,
and young boys and girls have gone
from such pages into the stirring
scenes of every-day life totally un-
prepared for the struggle which they
had to meet. They expected to find
things sweet and smooth, or, at least,
always turning out favorably to the
meek and gentle spirit of the young
Christian; whereas they find much
that is sour and harsh and matters
often turn out their disappointment
and sorrow.

THE SCRIPTURES ABUSED.

The promises of what God will do
for his own; the assurances of peace
and plenty—each sitting under his
own vine and fig tree; the invita-
tions to come buy wine and milk and
honey without money and without
price; the promise to open the win-
dows of Heaven and pour out bless-
ings; the whole list of miracles of
the Old and New Testaments, are
often used to make many hope that
some miraculous interference will
help them in their indolent plans and
operations. Some are thus encour-
aged to make risky business ventures,
depending on God to make them turn
out successfully: "Look at the prom-
ises: 'Commit thy way unto the Lord
and he will direct thy paths'; 'What-
soever ye ask in my name I will do
it.' 'Ye shall tread on serpents and
they shall not harm you', etc." and
when they fail they lose faith in God.
Look at Paul Krueger, South Africa's
gifted president. He assured his fol-
lowers that the war against England
would succeed because he had faith:
that the cause was just, and as God
was just, he would certainly crown
their arms with victory. Poor man!
He was not able long to endure dis-
appointment and defeat. Many do not
make such a tremendous sacrificial
effort as Krueger, but they depend
just as implicitly on God to intervene
in their favor. Some almost sit down
with folded arms and expect God to
feed them by the ravens. "Hold thou
my hand"—and "do thou my work,"
while I sing and praise and pray."

The hymn shows touchingly how
Christ great and strong accepts the
childlike dependence on him; but in-
stead of taking your hand and keep-
ing you a child to the end of your
Christian journey he wishes to de-
velop the manhood in you and

**PUSHES YOU OUT INTO THE BAT-
TLE TO FIGHT**

as if you were alone. Instead of hold-
ing your hand captive, when you
give it in allegiance, he sets it free
and places in it a sword! That is
better than holding it. In the one
way you remain weak; in the other
you become a strong man in Christ.

Look at the instances: Joshua:
"Be strong and of good courage."
How would the words of the hymn
fit in that vigorous chapter—"Hold
thou my hand, so weak I am and
helpless"? "Be strong and of good
courage; be not afraid, neither be
dismayed; for the Lord thy God is
with thee whithersoever thou go-
est."

What was said to Gideon? Was it:
"Come, let me hold thy hand, see the

great work I shall do?" No, it was a
strong command. "Go in this thy
might!"

Moses was the meekest of men and
pleaded his unfitness to go to Egypt
to demand the release of the chil-
dren of Israel. Did God lead him by
the hand as a child? No; he bade
him go. And he went, a giant from
the desert, learned in all the wisdom
of the Egyptians. He stood, a mighty
man, before the greatest living mon-
arch to make a hard demand: "Dis-
miss these men whom I hold dear
as brethren, and whom you hold as
slaves and builders of your cities."
Think also of his work as leader, or-
ganizer, law-giver, judge and prophet.
His mighty intellect and his great
heart were spent to carry out God's
many campaigns of deliverance.

James and John were not like chil-
dren led by the hand. They were cal-
led Boanerges—sons of thunder. They
were more like the hand of God—up-
lifted and full of power.

Christ called the weak and down-
trodden, but he called them to power.
He gave them power to become the
sons of God. He took the weak things
of this world and made them pow-
erful to confound the mighty. He
gave them strength and sent them
forth on a glorious work full of
hardships, toils, privation, opposition,
persecutions and death—but to be
crowned at last in glory!—Baptist
World

Mrs. Lettis left this morning for
Tuscola, Ill.

Swept Over Niagara.

This terrible calamity often hap-
pens because a careless boaman ig-
nores the river's warnings—growing
ripples and faster current—Nature's
warnings are kind. That dull pain
or ache in the back warns you the
kidneys need attention if you would
escape fatal maladies—Dropsy, Dia-
betes or Bright's disease. Take Elec-
tric Bitters at once and see Back-
ache fly and all your best feelings re-
turn. "After long suffering from
weak kidneys and lame back, one
\$1.00 bottle wholly cured me," writes
J. R. Blankenship, of Beik, Tenn.
Only 50c at G. M. Ramsey's.

Poster Simpson was over from Kon-
awa today.

Specimen Official Ballot

To be voted at the city election in Ada tomorrow

OFFICIAL BALLOT

GENERAL ELECTION, DEMOCRATIC
TICKET. ELECTION TO BE HELD AT
ADA, OKLA., ON TUESDAY, APRIL 27,
1909.

For Mayor
☐ L. J. LITTLE

For City Clerk
☐ W. B. JONES

For Police Judge
☐ CHAS. A. POWERS

For City Treasurer
☐ ORVILLE SNEAD

For City Attorney
☐ JAMES E. WEBB

For City Marshal
☐ GEO. W. CULVER

For Street Commissioner
☐ J. B. GOTCHER

For City Assessor
☐ ANDY H. CHAPMAN

For Alderman First Ward
☐ S. E. CHAPMAN

For Alderman Second Ward
☐ S. W. HILL

☐ TOM HOPE

For Alderman Third Ward
☐ GEORGE V. WEST

For Alderman Fourth Ward
☐ L. J. CROWDER

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From the attached territory, to the
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of April, 1909.

Vote for Two
☐ W. S. KERR

☐ C. W. FLOYD



Don't Fail to see the Matinee Girls on Their Return Trip
Opera House, Mon., Night, Apr. 26

LAW AND ORDER FOR ROFF

Citizens in Mass Meeting Organize League and Denounce Law Violation in General.

Special to the News.

RoFF, April 26.—A large and attentive audience attended the law and order mass meeting which met at the Methodist church last night. Rev. J. D. Canaday, the Methodist pastor, made a short talk and Rev. James C. Cage, the Christian pastor made the chief address. At the close of the services many men representing some of the best business firms of the city came forward and signed the law and order petition. A goodly number of our best women were also among the signers. The leaders of this movement are very hopeful of a full support by all the best people of the town. The God of nature has greatly favored us in location, climate and natural resources, and we are determined to make the town noted for its good morals and high toned citizenship.

Another union service will be held in the Christian church next Sunday night. At this time only two churches have regular pastors but all the churches are back of this movement.

In substance Rev. Canaday spoke as follows.

In a democratic-republican form of government, such as our, all laws are creations of the people intended for their best interest. Some men are unwilling to obey the laws they are not in sympathy with. For the common good, such offenders must be brought into line. In dealing with offenders we must watch ourselves for a bad spirit in the prosecutors as often the cause of clearing the guilty. Personal differences have no place in law enforcement. It is justice, not malice that must be satisfied.

Under our form of government, refusing to obey a law because we do not approve of it, undermines the whole structure of our civil government and lays deep in its ruins the foundations of anarchy. No law can be enacted that will meet the approval of all men. Every law invades what some man will claim as his rights. If this conviction is a license to disobey the law, there can be no civil authority, no protection to the weak, no promotion of any common interest. The non enforcement of law is the paragon of many deplorable evils of the day.

The real issue in RoFF, as in all Oklahoma, is not, shall we have prohibition or open saloons? This was the issue before us in the campaign and was legally settled by the vote of the people. The question now is, shall we be a law abiding people or a lawless class? We may do one of three things. (1) Obey and stand for the enforcement of the law, and let a strict enforcement prove the wisdom or bad judgment in its enactment. (2) If we must sell, drink whiskey or approve of it, move to a state and town where it can be done legally. (3) Sell or buy in open defiance to law or be content in seeing others do it. Remember, where whiskey,

key cannot be legally sold, in reality, it cannot be legally bought. If I believed in, worked and voted for the open saloon, I would not in any way support the blind tiger. The claim that if we do not have open saloons we will have the blind tiger is begging the question. You often find them in open saloon towns. They are always a short lifted animal, where the people take the right stand and the officials do their duty.

Very few temperance advocates will for a moment tolerate any invasion upon the saloon man who obeys the law. It is a sad comment that a very large percent of the men who vote for the open saloon not only refuse to assist in enforcing prohibition laws but will assist in violating them, and often resort to violent means to carry out their plans. I respect the advocate of open saloons who takes a stand against law violations.

That whiskey is being sold in RoFF I dare say few would question. Some one is doing this. We want to find the parties. The reason they are not molested is either the citizenship is in sympathy with them or our officials are not doing their duty. Before we close you will be presented with a petition which will be presented with the signatures of all that will sign it to the city council. It is now up to the citizens to take a stand then the officials to enforce the law. Let us say, "I know not what other towns may do but for RoFF we will serve and obey the law."

You say I cannot take a stand, my business. Brother, the ministry is a business. Our meat and bread comes from it. We are limited to a smaller circle of outside business than any other class of men.

At this time we are not asking any man to take a stand for temperance but for law enforcement.

James C. Cage, Pastor of the Christian Church, spoke as follows.

My Friends:—We are very much pleased to see so many bright and happy faces in our meeting this evening, and your presence manifest to us an interest in this very much needed movement, and as our meeting is in the interest of good government, we have selected as a theme: "The Penalties of Law Violation," and as it is God's cause, I have selected from His word a text, which may be found in Gal. 6:7-9.

Now in both the moral and spiritual world all things, either in themselves or in their relation to other things are either right or wrong, good or bad. Now God has ordained the good and the pure for the reason that it is in harmony with His Divine nature and He has forbidden the wrong, the evil because it is abhorrent to His Divine nature. Then my friends, we as the offspring of God—a part of His Divine nature, should abhor the evil, love and seek to do only that which is right regardless of all selfish motives. "Abstain, or thou every appearance of evil," is the Divine injunction.

Paul, writing to the church at Rome said: "Abhor that which is evil and cleave unto that which is good."

"But how are we to know just what is right and what is evil," is the question from many hearts. My dear friends, this is not the greatest difficulty with which we are confronted. The greatest problem with which both the moral and religious world is confronted is, how may we induce the professing moral and religious forces of our town and country to do the things that are right, the good.

All things that tend to cleanse and purify the hearts and the life of intelligent people are from God and are therefore good, while that which tends to degrade is not of God and is evil and must be condemned as such. For the performance of the right, we have our reward. We learn to love and enjoy life, and wield an influence for good in the life of others.

ters, and thus play our part in the making better men and society. But the man who lives in sin, treading under foot the right, living in open violation of law is "Of all men most miserable." Read the text.

When men violate civil laws they become criminals and bring down upon themselves two penalties. They lose the love and the respect, and receive the condemnation of all good people, and then they must suffer the consequences of an offended law. Hence the man who commits a theft or takes the life of his friend is branded as a thief or a murderer, and is condemned as such. But this is not the end of it; he is sent to prison or to the gallows. When such crimes are committed, we demand law enforcement, and should our officials fail to enforce the law, the people may rise up and take the law in their hands and thus criminals are made of good citizens. This truth has been demonstrated in the past few days in our own beloved county seat, and who can blame them? However it is a very sad affair indeed, and we hope that it may never be repeated.

The man who violates the law against theft, murder, etc., must be punished for his crimes and he should. But my dear people, we have a law which forbids the sale of intoxicants, and the man who violates that law becomes a criminal and should be punished as such, and to fail to do so is not good citizenship. But we know that that law is being violated in RoFF every day. Sunday not excepted, and the question is, what shall we do with it? Shall we suffer it to continue to its ruin and destruction of our boys and girls or shall we rise up and say it must and will stop? My dear people, what shall we do? God Help you to answer this great question right now, and save the society and the churches of our town.

On the first day of May, 1898, the American fleet moved into Manila Bay, and when they came in sight of the Bay, the captain of the great ship, Olympia signaled back to the Admiral Dewey "We are nearing the Manila Bay what must I do?" "Steam ahead," was the reply. They steamed ahead, and on they moved. The captain again signaled "We are nearing the mines, what shall we do?" "Steam ahead," was the reply once more. And on and on they moved. Again the captain signaled, "We are now in sight of the enemy, what shall we do?" Then the brave and courageous Admiral Dewey replied once more, "Steam ahead." They steamed ahead, crossed the mines, entered the bay, when one of the greatest conflicts, with the most complete victory recorded in the war history of the world is enjoyed by the American soldiers. My friends, we have launched the old ship of good government, and we are in sight of the enemy, and we have heard his cursings and his threatnings, "What shall we do?"

May the Dear Lord help us all to answer this one and all important question, and save our boys and girls.

Following is a Copy of the Law and Order Petition.

We, the undersigned citizens of RoFF, Oklahoma, request our City and County officials to see to it that the state prohibition laws are enforced in our town.

By this request we do not commit ourselves to an approval or disapproval of the law but to the conviction that open law violation is inconsistent with true Americanism, legal protection and good citizenship.

Miss Ruthie Holley.

Little Miss Ruthie, nine year old daughter of Dr. and Mrs. F. Z. Holley died at her home in this city at 8 o'clock yesterday morning of brain fever. Funeral services were held at the family residence at 2:30 this afternoon and interment took place at Roseade immediately after the services.

Dr. and Mrs. Holley are grief stricken, and the News extends to them its most profound sympathy in their hour of trouble.

NOTICE.

Have party that wishes to invest in the dinner business (luncheon man) has twenty-five years experience. Any one wishing to sell half or all interest in the dinner business, communicate with me, Claude Seales, Realty, Loans and Insurance.

OKLAHOMA ELECTIONS TAKE PLACE TOMORROW

ALL INCORPORATED TOWNS AND CITIES OF THE FIRST CLASS.

Few Independent Tickets by Reason of a Misunderstanding of Taylor Election Law.

Guthrie, Ok., April 26.—General elections will be held on Tuesday in all cities of the first class, and all incorporated towns or villages of the State nominations for which were made in the primary elections held April 6. In cities of the first class there are to elect a Mayor, a City Clerk, a Police Judge, a City Treasurer, a City Attorney a City Marshal, City Assessor, Treasurer of the City School Board and one street commissioner. In addition there are to be one member of the City council and one member of the School Board from each Municipal ward.

The law changes this arrangement in cases of cities of the first class where councilmen and members of the school board have not been elected since statehood and in towns and cities in which the terms of the members of the council and school board expire in 1909. In those cases two members of the school board and the council will be elected from each ward. One of those so elected will serve for two years and one for one year, that to be determined by lot.

In all incorporated towns or villages, other than cities of the first class, the Tuesday elections will include one trustee from each ward for the town at large, one clerk, one assessor, one treasurer and one Justice of the Peace. In all cases the full term of an office is two years, beginning the first Monday in May.

Only those who have registered will be permitted to vote in Tuesday's election. Saturday was the last day for living voters under the same method as required by the general election of the state.

There are few independent candidates or tickets in the field, owing to a misconception of the Taylor election law, passed by the last legislature, governing city elections.

In order to have gotten on the tickets, independent candidates must have filed their petition with the proper election board the same as for a primary election, which was not generally done. As a rule, in town and cities the political parties have nominated strict party tickets. On account some towns failing to get their nominations in the hands of the county election boards within the prescribed time, such towns will hold no elections, the presumption being the old officers will remain for an extra term.

In addition to holding general municipal elections Tuesday, Atoka, Altus and Clinton will vote on the question, whether they shall become cities of the first class.

CENTRAHOMA WRECKED BY CYCLONE TODAY

TWENTY-THREE HOUSES PRACTICALLY DESTROYED.

Four Parties Whose Names Were Not Learned Reported Seriously Injured.

The storm which swept over Ada about eleven o'clock today must have developed serious proportions by the time it reached Centrahoma, 25 miles south on the Katy, as a message from there this afternoon states that 23 houses were wrecked and four people seriously injured.

More wind prevailed there than here but less rain and hail. The houses damaged were principally residences, while out buildings, fences, etc were completely destroyed and swept away. No deaths had been reported up to the time of going to press with this edition but four persons, whose names we were unable to ascertain, are reported seriously injured.

This is the second misfortune of this kind which has befallen the little city of Centrahoma. About a year ago the town was struck by a cyclone and practically destroyed. So great was the damage, in fact, that the people at large were called upon for assistance to relieve the distress.

The Keystone of Success

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YOUTSEY WANTS PARDON.

Says He Is as Innocent as Ex-Governor Taylor.

Frankfort Ky. April 24— I am as much entitled to a pardon as those men said Henry Yousey last night when he was told that Gov. Wilson had pardoned the six men accused of the murder of Cecil Yousey told the story of the pardon of the men and then said:

I think I ought to be pardoned too. I think that something ought to be done at once. I would not criticize the Governor in any way, the pardons for I am glad he did and am glad the cases are never tried again. It was a fearful strain on my nerves to testify in those cases and get before a jury and a court room full of persons and tell the horrible story especially when I was involved in it. The three trials have made my wife a nervous wreck and she will never be well again. I am not well either and my condition physically is bad. I think I am as much entitled to a pardon as were Tivoli and Finley and if they were turned loose I ought to be.

Yousey told of how he had begun life with bright prospects had graduated in the same law class with Congressman Longworth and then had fallen into politics and ended in the penitentiary. It is probable that Yousey will make application for a pardon.

WANTED—Clean rags at New office

"New Journalism" Russell Takes to Tail Timber When He Hears From Ada.

From the Mustang Phoenix
Campbell Russell of Warsaw member of the state senate arrived in Muskogee last evening from Chicago where he has been securing signatures to his petition for the referendum vote on the New Journalism bill turned down by the legislature. This work Senator Russell chooses to call his attempts at cutting down the superfluous state institutions which by long interpreted means that he wants one of each variety located at some central point.

In the list of towns favored with state institutions and which will likely lose it in the event of his bill becoming a law is Ada in Pontotoc county which has the state normal. Thursday night he received a telephone message from an enterprising citizen of that place informing him that a committee would be sent to Guthrie to negotiate with him to desist from his strenuous efforts at having the bill become a law. Now Senator Russell is a modest man though not infrequently in the limelight and realizing the importance of the committee of men who were called on by an Advertiser folded his tent and like the Advertiser's quietude was home. But knowing the determination of these Advertiser's he is all much perturbed and at the same time of course he could not be induced to come down from his place of seclusion in the seventh story of one of Muskogee's most substantial buildings.

By reason of his seclusion it is impossible to state at this time whether or not the outing and visit to which his arduous labors entitle him will be taken in the Rattlesnake mountains which skirt the Warner community on the west or whether he will tie himself away for a visit with his friend Col. C. Snake in the Bear mountains. One thing is sure he is very anxious to avoid being called on by a committee of Ada citizens.

REV. WILSON SPEAKS OUT.

Condemns Those Who Countenance and Patronize Lawlessness.

The News man attended services at the Methodist church Sunday night and was struck with the forcefulness of Rev. Wilson's utterances. One in particular which was strong and to the point was his utterance in his sermon.

Who is it that men who claim to be respectable law-abiding citizens stoop so low as to patronize a law violating, lawless, lawless, lawless? There is no one to help a more degraded, more lawless man who poses a respect of the law-abiding citizen while he patronizes and upholds the man whose business is in every way contrary to the law in outrage upon the decency of the community and a creditable school of vice. Such a man is it that leads to death. The patron of the third tier needs to consider the estimate of him the patron of the joint holds. He considers that his patron is a man who will swear to him to protect a violator of the law until he comes to believe that he is unwilling to enroll among his customers. For the sake of yourself and of your family and of the good name of the community and the state separate yourself from the men who are in this way of death. No drunkard shall inherit the kingdom of God. Neither does the man who runs a drunkard making factory nor the man who helps to maintain such nuisance have any part in the way of life. Of all sad words of tongue or pen the saddest are these: It might have been it will be truly sad for the man who has been highly endowed and given great opportunities to realize in the closing days of life that his days and his talents have all been worse than wasted. Look to your ways.

PREACHER WILL DIE.

Stonewall Gets Hit; Loses Four Houses, One Being a Business Structure.

A late message from Centrahoma states that the business house and contents belonging to the leading merchant Mr. Lee Kirby were utterly destroyed and that the goods were blown completely away. Mr. Kirby carried a \$20,000 stock. He has many acquaintances throughout this city and is a brother in law of townsman Guy Carney.

This cyclone in its progress destroyed four houses at Stonewall one being a business house. The doctors have announced that Rev. Mathews at Centrahoma is fatally injured.

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NEVADA ON THE STAGE.

Home Takt Company Makes Good at Opera House Saturday Night.

That thrilling drama Nevada at the opera house Saturday night was a success from every standpoint. Though the production was rendered by home people they did it in professional style and a stranger within the gates would not have known but what the company was an old time with years of experience on the road. John Gardner has been the guiding spirit of the enterprise and it is to his marked talent and adept ability that much credit is due for the wonderful success of the entertainment.

The plot is laid in the Sierra Nevada mountains and is one that breathes the spirit of romance and adventure from first to last.

Gardner in the role of Nevada mine hunter and money made man played the leading role to scene the production. Miss Doris Collins is Nevada's wife and the only

character with influence over Nevada a heavy part and well handled. Gilbert Reed as Tom Clegg was a good miner all right but as a lover he was strictly at home and perfectly natural. Miss McGee showed excellent talent and her part as Agnes Pauline friend of Moselle and later the admirer and sweetheart of Tom, was one of the most interesting in the play. Don Tolbert Homer Matthews Clay Vaden Dick Harris Jim Paunther Ote Davidson and Miss Mary Kate Baker completed the cast and were all excellent in their parts and deserve special mention if space would permit.

The specialties were all simply fine and to undertake to say which was best would be unfair. They were as follows:

Song—When My Dolly Crows to Be a Lady—Violet Moore (song and chorus)

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The club ladies of Ada desire to thank Mr. Gardner Mrs. Shanafelt Miss McGee and the entire cast that played Nevada at the Airdome Saturday evening and to express to them their appreciation of the play. The play was without doubt the best local talent (entertainment ever given in this city and they deserve great credit for giving to the public a wholesome and enjoyable play. Those who failed to attend missed a treat. It is hoped the company may consent to repeat the play some evening this week. The proceeds after all expenses are paid will be turned to the club ladies to use in the district federation work.

Notice to Warrant Holders.

All parties holding warrants issued by the Board of Education of the City of Ada Oklahoma from registered number 427 to 625 inclusive, also registered numbers 406 to 426 are requested to deliver them to me for cancellation and payment out of interest and issue.

W D HAYS Treasurer

Church Directory

Asbury Methodist Church.

Services first and third Sunday mornings at 11 and Sunday evening, also at the Sunday evening of each month.

Sunday school every Sunday 9:45 a m W I Roddie superintendent. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 8:00.

Junior League meets every Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Senior League meets every Sunday evening at 7:00.

Woman's Home Missionary Society meets first and third Wednesdays of each month.

First Presbyterian Church.

Sunday School at 9:45 a m J T Higgins superintendent.

Presbyterian Church.

Services Sunday morning at 11 and evening at 8:00. I D White, pastor.

Sunday School at 9:45. Orville Sued superintendent. Junior Endeavor society meets every Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Ladies Aid Society meets every Monday afternoon at 2:30.

First Baptist Church.

No pastor at present. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 8:00 o'clock. Sunday school 9:45 a m W L Duncan superintendent. B Y P C Sunday afternoon at 6:30.

Christian Church

Service Sunday morning at 11 and Sunday evening at 8:00. Rev C E Smo 21st St.

Sunday School at 10 a m L T Walters superintendent.

Ladies Aid meets first and third Wednesdays and C W B M first Thursday in each month. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 8:00.

The Christian Endeavor Society meets at 3 p m.

First Methodist Church.

Services Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and Sunday evening at 8:00. Rev W M Wilson pastor.

Sunday School every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. T F Pioce superintendent. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 8:00. Senior League meets every Sunday evening at 7:00. Intermediate and Junior Leagues meet Sunday afternoon. Home Mission Society meets every Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, except 3rd Monday. Foreign Mission Society meets every 3rd Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Teachers meeting every Tuesday evening at 8:00.

North Ada Baptist Church.

Sunday School every Sunday morning at 9:45. A N Harrison superintendent. Prayer meeting every Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock. Ladies Aid Society meets every Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

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No 503 due 9:15 a m
No 510 due 4:10 p m
Westbound.
No 509 due 9:40 a m
No 507 due 9:00 p m

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PERSONAL COLUMN

H. B. Roach went to Wetumka this morning.

Roy Woods went to Shawnee this morning.

Gov. Byrd went to Sherman this morning.

Kodaks to sell or rent at Ramsey's Drug store. 12t

Mrs. Frank Wright has returned from Tulsa.

Mrs. King of Francis was an Ada visitor today.

Clay Vaden returned to Roff Sunday morning.

John Beard made a business trip to Madill today.

A. J. Deaton transacted business in Tupelo today.

E. P. Meigs made a business trip to Tupelo today.

Duke Stone is transacting business in Sherman.

Mrs. W. L. Whitlock of Francis was in our city today.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Freese went to Tupelo this morning.

Bert Rimmer and wife of Guthrie were Ada visitors today.

C. E. Daggs, tinner and plumber, North Broadway, phone 279. 272-1t

Mrs. C. H. Pinnell of Roff spent Sunday with Ada friends.

I. Harris left this afternoon on a business trip to Oklahoma City.

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Room and board close in, corner 14th and Broadway. See Mrs. W. A. Alexander.

Miss Edith Felter of Francis was the guest of Miss Ruby Baker Saturday night.

Miss Mabelle Warren who has been the guest of Mrs. Emerson left this morning for St. Louis.

Mrs. Lenora Lucas who has been visiting Mrs. Geo. Thompson returned to Demson this morning.

140 acre farm 7 miles north of Ada. This is a peach. See R. O. Wheeler at Farmers Bank if you want it. 2nd-1tw

Rev. C. Stubblefield is conducting the services at the 2nd Baptist church this week and is preaching some fine sermons. Hear him tonight.

Mrs. J. B. McDonald who has been visiting her brother R. T. Kerr and family has returned to her home in Tulsa.

Revival services began at the 2nd Baptist church Sunday night and will continue through this week and probably next. You are invited to attend these services.

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W. S. Aker came from Oklahoma City this morning to attend the funeral of Dr. Holley's little daughter.

Mrs. H. H. Smith who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. Brown, left this morning for Ardmore.

WATERS-PIERCE FINE.

Branch of the Standard Oil Company Gets Hard Jolt in Texas.

Austin, Tex., April 24.—The biggest fine ever collected in the history of the world, so far as records show (\$1,808,483.30) was today paid to the Attorney General of Texas by the Waters-Pierce Oil company because of violation of the Texas anti-trust law, and before the day was done the order ousting the company from the state and perpetually enjoining it from doing business therein was issued by the district court.

With the precision of clockwork the concluding stage of this celebrated litigation was reached and passed without untoward incident, the process deviating not a step from the plans formulated by the Attorney General upon receipt of information from Washington that the Supreme court of the United States had overruled defendant's motion for rehearing in the same case called up for review. The enormous fine, with the interest that had accrued, was paid to the attorneys for the state by the oil company's counsel, followed immediately by the issuance by the district court of Travis county of a perpetual injunction, restraining the Waters-Pierce Oil Company from operating in Texas.

TOMORROW'S ELECTION.

While the larger cities of Oklahoma those that class along with Ada, are engaged, almost without exception in bitterest of political contests. The city of Ada serene and peaceful, with an administration to select tomorrow, which will direct the expenditures of probably more than one-half millions of dollars during its incumbency will go to the polls and vote for an uncontested democratic ticket throughout, a ticket which was nominated in a democratic primary almost without exception without opposition. There was a man killed over at Chickasha the other day over the coming election; at Muskogee, election excitement is at fever heat, the governor is on hand and in the fray, and large mass meetings are of almost night occurrences.

Likewise, at Tulsa Oklahoma City and Shawnee the political excitement is bubbling over. But at Ada all is peace and satisfaction for the ticket is as high class as regards business ability and moral stamina as was ever placed before an electorate of a city.

Revival at Second Baptist Church.

The first of a series of services at the Second Baptist church was conducted last night by Rev. C. Stubblefield. His sermon was really uplifting and will work good. His talk this morning was also very fine. The theme for tonight, 5 o'clock is "The Christian's high calling" and should be heard by every Christian in the city. It is gratifying to note the interest already being taken in these services.

The hours for preaching will be at 10 a. m. and 5 p. m. Every body is cordially invited to attend.

Judge Rob Davenport.

Judge R. E. Davenport of Chickasha is in Ada looking after the interests of his clients, the Johnson boys, whose examining trial was understood to have been set for today.

Judge Davenport is a brother of Chas. K. Davenport, a substantial resident of this city and county and a brother-in-law of Dorset Carter, president of Oklahoma Central. Preceding his late removal to Chickasha, he resided at Mt. Vernon, Tex., and was regarded as one of the leading members of the northeast Texas bar.

What Next?

'Tis said in Oklahoma that only a fool or a tender foot from the east will prophesy about the weather, but snowballs in April, and the latter part of April at that, are something of which few localities can boast of having seen. We've got 'em in Ada today, and what the harvest will be remains to be seen. Suffice to say, however, that gardens peach and apple orchards and such like got theirs. The hardest hail storm ever seen in this section is what the old timers say of this morning's flurry.

North Ada.

The News appreciates its added North Ada patronage and most cordially solicits a continuance. There are going to be lots of occurrences this summer relating to Ada's welfare of considerable importance to all the Ada people. North Ada people have a bright future and the lustre of such prospect will be brightened through reading the Evening News, your daily paper.

Pottawatomie County is to Take a General Spring Cleaning.

Shawnee, Okla., April 24.—Attorney General West has not concluded his investigation of alleged crookedness in official circles in Pottawatomie county. While the necessity of empaneling another grand jury is not apparent at this time, it is practically certain that another grand jury will be doing service next week. The investigation of this week and last has given the attorney general ground to believe that certain other actions of county officials, probably not of this administration, have not been correct according to the statutes. There is yet a big field to cover along the lines he has followed, according to his opinion.

That the history of Pottawatomie county reels with official misdeeds during a period of several years past is admitted in many conservative citizens of Shawnee, and the men who desire respect for law and the abolition of lawlessness, in order that this, one of the most fertile and resourceful counties of the state, may be cleared of a reputation that has nearly become a stain in the annals are with the authorities in this house-cleaning crusade, despite the sources of opposition.

Chief of Police William Sims has been indicted along with Paulina Koller and John Garrett, an alleged gambler. Indictments are yet unserved that will involve other citizens of Shawnee and Tecumseh. That three men, alleged to be under fire, have left the county and probably the state, is strongly believed. That others are uneasy is not denied. Thirty-four indictments have been returned and six men arrested out of a total of eight indicted.

It looks as though when a certain class of men cross that black jack bridge between Oklahoma City and Shawnee they become contaminated," said a prominent citizen today in speaking of the state of affairs believed to exist. He then related a series of transactions extending during a period of several years that appeared to have shady sides. The cases he cited were in line with the plans believed to have been outlined for a further and more thorough investigation.

Judge Caruthers will reconvene court at Tecumseh Monday and adjourn it Tuesday. Should another jury be called another term will be provided for by the supreme court. It is expected that some examinations from the office of the state examiner and inspector will reach Tecumseh Monday or Tuesday. Their examination, it is understood may extend further back than statehood.

The accused men have made no public statements in several days. That they are preparing to make a strong defense is believed. Judge Mahen has not tendered his resignation, but ousting proceedings have been filed against both Mahen and Biggers and another probably will be filed Monday against Chief Sims.

Kentucky's Governor Hung in Effigy.

Frankfort, Ky., April 24.—(Unknown parties hung an effigy "Gus Wilson, Murderer of Justice" from a girder of the bridge spanning the Kentucky river men last night, following the announcement of the pardons of former Gov. Taylor and former Secretary of state Finley and others charged with conspiracy in the Goebel assassination.

To Oppose Referendum.

From the Dallas News

Ada, Okla., April 25.—A determined movement has been inaugurated in Ada and the adjoining counties to oppose the referendum petition instituted by Senator Russell, in which it is sought to include the Ada Normal school (East Central Normal) in the list of state institutions, to be located at the New Jerusalem Capital. At a mass meeting of the citizens of this city held here this week, it was unanimously decided to make a vigorous fight to save the normal school for Ada, so hard won in the last legislature.

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